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**FINDS AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF BARTON W. STONE**

(Paris Cor. Lexington Herald)  
On the eve of another convention of the Christian denomination to be held at old Cane Ridge church, September 29, a number of items of interest concerning the history of this spot, the birthplace of the Christian church, and one of its celebrated founders, the Rev. Barton Warren Stone have been revealed. A book published in 1847, entitled, "The Biography of Elder Barton W. Stone. Written by Himself; with Additions and Reflections by Elder John Rogers," has been found by Courtland Leer among a collection of old works, part of the private library of his father, the late C. C. Leer.

This work, which so far as can be learned, is the only one of its kind in existence, establishes among other points about which there has been much conjecture, the location of the pulpit from which the pioneer minister preached at the famous open air meeting which was held at Cane Ridge in 1801, when, according to his own statement and that of Captain Rogers, who later wrote a history of this church, between twenty and thirty thousand persons were present.

This same volume, in an account of Elder Stone's last visit, in 1843, to Cane Ridge from his home in Hannibal, Mo., written by Elder Rogers, after Elder Stone's death, states that he held a meeting in the old Cane Ridge church, which was crowded to its capacity, and after his sermon, "supported by two brethren, he walked to the house where he had put up. On their way, when they had got to a certain point, he stopped them. Said he, "About this place stood the stand from which nearly a half century ago, I used to preach to the people." He turned around and looked earnestly at the old meeting-house, the grave yard and the surrounding grove, and with emotion he said, "I shall see this place no more." The context shows that the place referred to is located about seven yards from the entrance of the church, just before reaching the old lane between the church and the F. P. Colcord residence, where he was being escorted. The house referred to is the present residence of Sam Clay.

Another interesting fact brought to light by this biography is that his first wife, who was his helpmate during his ministry in Kentucky, was buried in a graveyard on his old homelace, not far from Cane Ridge. The monument erected to Barton W. Stone states that his body is at rest beneath the stone, but those interested have for many

years been unable to locate the grave of his wife.

A few days ago I. W. Bush and Courtland Leer, of Paris, discovered Mrs. Stone's grave in the Wasson graveyard in Bourbon county. They went first to the home of J. A. McConnaughay, a Confederate veteran, 86 years old, who lives near the Nicholas county line on Hinkston creek. Mr. McConnaughay told them that it was thought the wife of the Reverend Stone was buried in what is known as the Wasson graveyard, on the farm now owned by Jack Smith on the Jackstown road. The three together, after some hunting among the weeds, discovered an elegant old headstone in the shape of a casket with a stone cover upon it. It was moss-covered like the rest of the stones in the graveyard, the remainder of which were all apparently markers of the Wasson family. After cleaning off the top by means of a rough rock, the following inscription was discovered:

Here lies Eliza  
daughter of  
William and Tabitha  
Campbell, wife of  
Elder B. W. Stone.  
She was born in 1781,  
Married July 2, 1801  
and died May 30, 1819.  
Dedicated as a memento  
to the deceased  
by  
C. C. Moore and Mary  
his wife,  
1850.

Mr. McConnaughay stated that this stone was the work of the engraver and marble worker, Joel T. Hart.

Mr. McConnaughay stated that Elder Stone's body was placed beside that of his first wife when it was first brought to Kentucky from Hannibal, Mo., where his second wife is buried, but that some time after the civil war it was exhumed and removed to the present resting place in the graveyard at the Cane Ridge church. He is not clear on the dates.

Elder Stone, in his book, says that he purchased the property now owned by Jack Smith, from the State of Virginia for about \$12 an acre, but that after his first wife's death he broke up housekeeping for a few months and then married Celia M. Bowen, daughter of Captain William Bowen and Mary, his wife, of near Nashville. He and his wife went to the old place to keep house for a year, after which they were induced by his wife's parents to move to Nashville. He sold his farm for about what he paid for it and started to build a home on a piece of ground in Tennessee, which he supposed belonged to his wife, but after getting it partly finished he was informed by his wife's people that the land was in their name, not hers, and that they did not intend to convey it to her during their lifetime.

Elder Stone and his wife then left Tennessee and came back to Bourbon county, Kentucky, with the intention of repurchasing his old place, but found upon his return that the price had risen to \$30 an acre, which he was unable to pay. He then secured a position teaching in a high school at Lexington where he remained for about two years, during which time he also joined a class in Hebrew, which was being taught by a Prussian doctor.

About 1815 Elder Stone moved to Georgetown, which at that time, he states, "was notorious for irreligion and wickedness." In Georgetown he acted in the double capacity of Principal of the old Rittenhouse Academy and as a minister of the gospel. He states a little later on meeting "Brother Alexander Campbell" when he came into Kentucky.

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**PERSONALS**

—Mrs. Harry H. Hancock will leave this week for a visit to her parents, in Cleveland, Tenn.

—Mrs. G. W. Ranson, of Richmond, is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Orr, on Stoner avenue.

—Mrs. S. C. Muir, of Bardstown, will arrive Friday to be a guest of Miss Olivia Orr, on Stoner avenue.

—Edward Guilfoyle has returned to his home in Dayton, Ohio, after a visit to Mrs. Julia Jordan, in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bacon will leave on September 24, for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bacon, formerly of Paris.

—Miss Harriet Rogers has gone to Mt. Holyoke, Mass., where she will be a student-teacher in the Mt. Holyoke Academy.

—Mrs. Floyd Hyatt and two children have returned to Winchester after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Clay Sutherland, of South Main street.

—Mrs. Gorman Bickerstaff, of Brandenburg, Ky., is guest of her brother, Mr. C. M. McGehee, at "Mapleside," on the Maysville pike, near Paris.

—Mrs. Byron McMurtry, of Cynthiana, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford M. Allen, of Millersburg, is very ill at the Harrison Hospital, in Cynthiana.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Campbell have returned to their home in Baltimore, after a visit to the former's sisters, Mrs. Chas. P. Mann and Mrs. Pearl Deaver.

—Mrs. Mary Powell and son, Edward Powell, have returned to their home in Richmond, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Collins, at their home on Eighth street.

—Alex Rice, Jr., of Paris, has re-entered the University of Kentucky, at Lexington, for his junior year. "Chuck" will, as usual, shine as a star on the University football team.

—Louisville Courier - Journal: "Mr. and Mrs. Virgil M. Chapman have returned to Paris after a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Milliken, having come to attend the State Fair."

—Miss Mary Catherine Doyle has matriculated at St. Mary's College of the Woods, in Indiana. She was accompanied by Mrs. Martin Doyle and Miss Kate Lenihan, who spent several days at the College.

—Mrs. Mary McClelland, of Porto Rico, is a guest of her brother, Dr. J. T. Brown, at his home on Main street. Her son is the representative of the United States in the Horticultural Department in Porto Rico.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Collins and three children, of Versailles, and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wash and son, of Frankfort, have returned to their homes after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holland at their home near Paris.

—Mrs. Harry Booth and Miss Florence Fee, who have been guests for some time of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fee, on Fifth street, have returned to their homes in Montgomery, Alabama, and Washington, D. C., respectively.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Brown and daughter, Miss Frances Brown, have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Myers, at Davenport, Iowa. On their return they stopped over at Detroit, for a visit to relatives. Mr. Myers is a student at the School of Chiropractic, at Davenport.

—Miss Alphonsine Stewart, of Ashland, en route to Lexington, to enter the University of Kentucky as a student, stopped over in Paris and spent several days as guest of her cousin, Frank E. Faulkner, and Mrs. Faulkner. Miss Stewart has been a student at the Mary Baldwin Seminary, in Staunton, Va., for the past three years.

—Miss Mildred Batchelder, of Sandford, Maine, is a guest of Miss Irene Bramblette, at her home on Fifth avenue. Miss Batchelder was guest of honor yesterday afternoon at an informal tea given by Miss Bramblette, the hours being from four to six. A number of other social functions are being planned in honor of Miss Batchelder, a most attractive young woman.

—Miss Ida Rankin will leave September 30 for Louisville, where she will enter the School for the Blind. Miss Rankin expects to complete her course of studies this term, when she will enter the business world in her chosen profession, stenography. Though totally blind, she has had unusual advantages, and is said to be a remarkably bright young woman.

(Other Personals on Page 5)

**PAY TAX OR GO TO JAIL**

Dogs of Bourbon county, take care, or the Sheriff will get you. That is the warning that is being broadcasted throughout all the sections of the county.

For the law says, and says plainly, free from all frills and furbelows, that any person who owns, or who harbors upon his premises, any dog for whom a license has not been paid, shall be subject to a fine of \$100 or a sojourn of three months in the county lockup. That law was designed to get the rich and poor alike, hence the jail provision.

The City and County Boards of Education are in need of funds with which to operate the schools this year, and every little bit will help. And part of this fund will be derived from the license tax on dogs.

**HANCOCK PURCHASE ENGLISH HORSES**

Mr. Arthur B. Hancock, master of Claiborne Farm, near Paris, who, with Mrs. Hancock, and their daughter, Miss Nancy Clay Hancock, is making a stay in Continental Europe, was an attendant at the sale of yearlings, at Dorchester, England, this week. The chief American buyer was Walter J. Salmon, of New York, but Mr. Hancock, and Hal Price Headley also secured several choice youngsters.

Mr. Hancock obtained the filly by White Eagle-Orris, for \$2,500; a fine colt by Volta-Parakeet, for \$1,750; and the black filly by Black Jester-Easter Beauty, for \$1,250. Mr. Hancock also purchased for a friend a fine colt by Gay Crusader-Port Sunlight, for \$8,710. The horses will be shipped to the United States on "The Menominee" in the next few weeks.

**RARE FLOWER BLOOMS ONCE A YEAR**

(Lexington Herald)  
The night-blooming cereus, a plant rarely seen in this section of the country, bloomed Wednesday night in the yard of Mrs. T. C. Talbott, 401 North Broadway. The plant blooms only once a year, at night, and closes up the following morning.

The flower in full bloom was about eight inches in diameter and in form similar to the magnolia blossom. The petals, which were very symmetrical in form, were shaped to leave an opening in the center. In this opening was a star with 16 points, directly behind which the stamen formed what resembled a cradle nestling beneath a canopy of threadlike stamen. The inner petals were white with an outer ring of pink petals forming a background.

One of the most striking features of the plant is that the leaves grow one from another and the flower, the stem of which was one-half inch in diameter, sprang from one of the leaves. The plant, Mrs. Talbott said, is six years old, this being the second time it has bloomed.

The fragrance of the blossom, which also is similar to that of the magnolia bloom, could be detected from the street in front of the house and a number of persons were thus led to stop and inquire about the flower, as it is not like the fragrance of any other flower commonly grown in this vicinity.

Mrs. Talbott said she would endeavor to preserve the bloom by placing it in alcohol.

**OHIO TO VOTE ON "WET" AMENDMENT**

Ohio, at the November election, will vote on a State constitutional amendment to legalize the manufacture and sale of light wine and beer. The State Supreme Court ordered Secretary of State Smith to place the proposal on ballot in a mandamus action brought by the Association Opposed to Prohibition, sponsors of the amendment, after the secretary had refused to certify the amendment for a vote. The Anti-Saloon League will appeal to the United States Supreme Court.

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| 10:05 a. m.        | 9:00 a. m.         |
| 11:05 a. m.        | 10:00 a. m.        |
| 12:05 p. m.        | 11:00 a. m.        |
| 1:05 p. m.         | 12:00 m.           |
| 2:05 p. m.         | 1:00 p. m.         |
| 3:05 p. m.         | 2:00 p. m.         |
| 4:05 p. m.         | 3:00 p. m.         |
| 5:05 p. m.         | 4:00 p. m.         |
| 6:05 p. m.         | 5:00 p. m.         |
| 7:05 p. m.         | 6:00 p. m.         |
| 8:15 p. m.         | 7:00 p. m.         |
| 10:05 p. m.        | 9:10 p. m.         |
| 11:55 p. m.        | 11:00 p. m.        |

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